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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

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1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS AUGUST 23 CONTINUED
MAJOR PLAY ON UNIVERSITY RECTOR SDRAKAS'
DISPUTE WITH EDUCATION MINISTRY, ALMOST
ALL CALLING FOR SDRAKAS RESIGNATION WITH HEADLINES
SUCH AS "ANGER AGAINST RECTOR: AFTER YESTERDAY'S
INCIDENT EVERYONE DEMANDS HE BE EXPELLED FROM
UNIVERSITY" (THESSALONIKI). PRESS REPORTS DELE-
GATION OF PROFESSORS CALLED ON TSATSOS TO ASSURE
HIM THEY "RADICALLY DISAGREED" WITH RECTOR.
2. LATTER DEFENDED HIS ACTION IN CALLING ARMY TO
POLYTECONIC SCHOOL LAST NOVEMBER 17 BY ASSERTING MEASURE TAKEN
ONLY TO AVOID BLOODSHED. IN TODAY'S "THESSALONIKI" SDRAKAS ALSO
ATTACKS MIN ED LOUROS AS HAS BEEN, TSATSOS ("OUT OF TOUCH
WITH GREEK REALITY"), AND PROF. MANGAKIS.
3. PRESS ALSO CARRIES TSATSOS DENIAL OF ELLINI-
KOS VORRAS REPORT PREVIOUS DAY THAT STUDENTS AT
AUGUST 21 MEETING WITH HIM AND
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OTHER MINED OFFICIALS (PARA 4, REF) HAD CHANTED
OLD EAM SLOGAN "LAO KRATIA, LAO KRATIA" (POWER

TO THE PEOPLE). HOWEVER AFTER REPORTING DENIAL,
VORRAS TODAY FOOTNOTED IT WAS STICKING TO ITS
STORY SINCE THEIR TWO EDITORS AT MEETING HAD THEMSELVES HEARD
SLOGANS.

4. THESSALONIKI TODAY ALSO HAS INTERVIEW WITH
TSATSOS ON REVITALIZATION OF STUDENT MOVEMENT.
HE PROMISED MOVEMENT WOULD BE DEMOCRATIC, MAJOR-
ITY WOULD GOVERN, AND THAT THERE WOULD BE REAL
DIALOGUE ON ALL PROBLEMS. HE VOICED OPINION STUDENTS "NOW
MATURE" , WOULD AVOID EXTREMIST DEMONSTRATIONS, AND WOULD
REPORT "ANY KIND OF PROVOCATION IN THEIR ACTIVITIES".
TO QUESTION WHETHER GOG WOULD PERMIT LARGE STUDENT GATHER-
INGS, TSATSOS REFERRED TO MIN PUBLIC ORDER GIKAS STATEMENT
THAT HE WOULD ALLOW USE PUBLIC HALLS FOR THIS PURPOSE "BUT
ONLY AFTER NATIONAL CRISIS IS OVER".
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